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Dear Sir/Madam:

In furtherance of the telephonic interview conducted with the Examiner on 7 March, 2006, Applicant provides this summary:

A proposed Amendment After Final was discussed with the Examiner (copy attached to Examiner's Interview Summary mailed on March 13, 2006). The discussion included the proposed amendment to Claim 1 of further reciting the means for receiving the microingredients. The Examiner indicated this amendment might raise a Section 112, first paragraph issue.

Applicant also addressed the proposed amendment to the specification (regarding the subject matter of Figure 4), and the Examiner indicated the amendment would address the description requirement.

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Applicant also discussed the further restriction requirement, but was unwilling to indicate that the discharge devices were obvious variants of one another. Applicant presented the viewpoint that the various claimed discharge devices did want warrant the further restriction requirement. There was no agreement on allowance of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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